

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Pantuck for the telephonic interviews, and for his courtesy in assisting Applicant to advance prosecution of the subject application.


Amendment to claim 46 is for the purpose of clarifying what Applicant regards as the invention. Support for the amendment can be found at least in figures 11A-11E. No new matter has been added.

Claims 32, 33, 35, 39-41, and 43-46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,354,295 (Guglielmi). Based on the discussion with the Examiner, Applicant believes that the amendment to claim 46 has overcome the claim rejections, and respectfully requests for an allowance to claim 46 and its dependent claims 32-41 and 43-45. If, the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, please contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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